



Field Notes for Responders

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needed in the event of an animal disease breakout will vary depending on the disease and the tasks to be done.

IMPORTANT: Check with Incident Command, the animal health authorities or the safety officer for the PPE you will need.

Level C

Level C PPE consists of:

- ❖ Air purifying respirator.
- ❖ Chemical-resistant clothing.
- ❖ One-piece coverall.
- ❖ Hooded two-piece chemical splash suit, chemical resistant hood and apron, or disposable chemical resistant coveralls.
- ❖ Chemical resistant inner gloves.
- ❖ Chemical resistant outer gloves
- ❖ Steel toe shank, chemical resistant boots.



Level C PPE may be used:

- ❖ On the Infected Premise (IP) where the disease is presumed to exist.
- ❖ On the Contact Premise (CP) in contact or close proximity to the Infected Premise.
- ❖ When in direct contact with infected animals or property.



Level C PPE may be used during:

- ❖ Movement control of animals, people and/or equipment.
- ❖ Cleaning and disinfection (personal and/or vehicle).
- ❖ Burial and/or incineration operations.
- ❖ Depopulation



Level D

Level D PPE consists of:

- ❖ Coveralls.
- ❖ Chemical resistant steel toe boots/shoes with shank.
- ❖ Gloves (as needed).
- ❖ Chemical resistant outer, disposable boots (as needed).
- ❖ Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles (as needed).
- ❖ Hard hat (as needed).
- ❖ Comfort mask and face shield (as needed).



Use Level D PPE in:

- ❖ High-risk Zones (areas around infected premises), a minimum of 6 mile radius for strict bio-security.
- ❖ Buffer Zones (areas outside of high-risk zones) for surveillance and movement control.



Use Level D PPE during:

- ❖ Site control.
- ❖ Traffic control.
- ❖ Movement control of animals, people and/or equipment.



Be sure to check all PPE for tears, rips, pinholes or cuts prior to use.